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Subject: MICROSOFT SETTLEMENT

Gentlemen, I feel that further litigation in this case is uncalled for, and the settlement seems fair to all involved. The settlement will certainly help the schools train the students in the use of computers. The settlement also puts Microsoft in the position of giving many of their innovations to the use of their competitors, which may tend to stifle further innovations.

Also the cost of further litigation will be a burden on the taxpayers and Microsoft. I further feel that Judge Penfield Jackson had his mind set against Microsoft from the beginning of the trial, and there should have been an unbiased Judge appointed to take over the case.

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